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TAGS: SREF (VUONG TU LANH)

SUBJECT: PAROLE FOR VUONG TU LANH

REF: STATE 020979

1. VUONG TU LANH, AGE 29, AND HER BROTHER, VUONG KHAC KIET, AGE 14, CAME TO TAIWAN APRIL 23, 1969. MISS VUONG CARED FOR HER YOUNGER BROTHER AND STUDIED ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE AT THE NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY. SHE GRADUATED IN JUNE 1975, BUT HAS NOT OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT AND STILL IS SUPPORTED BY HER PARENTS WHO NOW RESIDE IN THE U.S. AS INDEFINITE REFUGEES.

2. DURING A RECENT INTERVIEW MISS VUONG EXPLAINED, IN

EXCELLENT ENGLISH, THAT ALTHOUGH SHE HAS BEEN TRAINED HERE TO DO ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS SHE HAS STILL FOUND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND WORK IN TAIWAN. SHE HAS NO RELATIVES HERE ASIDE FROM HER YOUNGER BROTHER AND FEELS THAT IF SHE WERE ALLOWED TO JOIN HER PARENTS AND THREE SIBLINGS IN THE UNITED STATES LIFE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY WOULD BE BETTER.

3. MISS VUONG WAS ADVISED IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1975 THAT SHE DID NOT QUALIFY UNDER THE ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES AS A REFUGEE SINCE SHE HAD BEEN RESIDING IN TAIWAN SINCE 1969. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT SHE MIGHT WISH TO
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ATTEMPT TO QUALIFY FOR REGULAR IMMIGRATION. SHE HAS

AGAIN BEEN ADVISED OF THE RESTRICTED CRITERIA AND
THAT HER CASE MIGHT NOT BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED FOR
U.S. PAROLE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: D/HA/ORM DETERMINATION WHETHER
THIS CASE WARRANTS PRESENTATION TO UNS/CO FOR
CONSIDERATION ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS TO ALLOW MISS
VUONG AND HER BROTHER TO JOIN THEIR PARENTS IN THE
UNITED STATES. ADVISE.
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